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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Working Group shall elect, at the commencement of the first meeting, from among the representatives of its members, such officers as may be required. The membership of the Commission is given in annex II below.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, the Working Group shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The proposed programme of work of the Working Group is contained in annex I below.

3. Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture

In its resolution 1997/63, the Economic and Social Council decided that, during the period 1998-2002, the Commission on Sustainable Development should continue the practice of establishing, subject to approval by the Council, up to two inter-sessional



ad hoc working groups in a given year with a view to assisting the Commission in the preparations for its forthcoming year.

Accordingly, in its decision 7/8, the Commission decided that one working group would be devoted to integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture, and that the other working group would be devoted to financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.

At its meeting on 8 November 1999, the Bureau of the Commission decided that the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Integrated Planning and Management of Land Resources; and Agriculture would meet from 28 February to 3 March 2000.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on integrated planning and management of land resources

Addendum 1 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Combating deforestation"

Addendum 2 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Combating desertification and drought"

Addendum 3 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Sustainable mountain development"

Addendum 4 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Conservation of biological diversity"

Report of the Secretary-General on national actions and progress

Report of the Secretary-General on sustainable agriculture and rural development

Addendum 1 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Urbanization and sustainable agricultural development"

Addendum 2 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Biotechnology for sustainable agriculture"

Addendum 3 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Changing patterns of livestock production"

4. Other matters

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

In accordance with established practice, the Working Group will submit a report to the Commission at its eighth session.

As decided by the Bureau at its meetings on 16 December 1998 and 20 January 1999, the report will consist of two parts: (a) a Co-Chairman's summary and (b) elements of a draft decision for future negotiation during the eighth session of the Commission.

Annex I**Proposed programme of work**

The proposed programme of work for the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Integrated Planning and Management of Land Resources; and Agriculture is based on recommendations made by the Bureau.

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	
Week of 28 February-3 March		
Monday, 28 February		
a.m.		Opening of the session
	<i>Item 1</i>	Election of officers
		Opening statement by the Co-Chairmen
	<i>Item 2</i>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture
		Introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General and other documents
		Introduction of results of relevant inter-sessional meetings
		Introduction by organizing partners from major groups of their papers prepared for the Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture
p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture
		General discussion on integrated planning and management of land resources
Tuesday, 29 February		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture
		General discussion on integrated planning and management of land resources and/or agriculture
p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture
		Continuation and conclusion of general discussion on agriculture
Wednesday, 1 March		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture
		Introduction of Co-Chairman's summary on integrated planning and management of land resources
		Introduction of elements for a draft decision on integrated planning and management of land resources

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	
p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	General discussion of the Co-Chairman's summary and of elements for a draft decision on integrated planning and management of land resources
Thursday, 2 March		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture Introduction of Co-Chairman's summary on agriculture Introduction of elements for a draft decision on agriculture
p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture Discussion of Co-Chairman's summary on agriculture Discussion of elements for a draft decision on agriculture
Friday, 3 March		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture Introduction of second draft of Co-Chairman's summary on integrated planning and management of land resources Introduction of second draft of elements for a draft decision on integrated planning and management of land resources Final comments by delegations on the above documents
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	<i>Item 4</i>	Other matters
	<i>Item 5</i>	Adoption of the report of the Working Group Closure of the session

Annex II**Membership of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eighth session**

Algeria	Kazakhstan
Angola	Lebanon
Belgium	Mauritania
Brazil	Mauritius
Bulgaria	Mexico
Cameroon	Mozambique
Canada	Netherlands
China	New Zealand
Colombia	Nicaragua
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger
Cuba	Panama
Czech Republic	Paraguay
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Peru
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Philippines
Denmark	Portugal
Djibouti	Republic of Korea
Egypt	Russian Federation
France	Slovakia
Germany	Spain
Guyana	Sri Lanka
Hungary	Sudan
India	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Indonesia	Tunisia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland	United States of America
Italy	Venezuela
Japan	